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In re application of : **Confirmation No. 9926**  
Hideki OBA et al. : Attorney Docket No. 2006\_1370A  
Serial No. 10/589,955 : Examiner Not yet assigned  
Filed August 18, 2006 :  
CYTOPLASMIC LOCALIZATION : **Mail Stop: Missing Parts**  
DNA AND RNA

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

In response to the Notification to Comply with Requirements for Patent Applications  
Containing Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures dated March 14, 2007,  
Applicants herein provide the following amendments and remarks.

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